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Amtdt. Dated July 27, 2006  
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### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-6, 11-21, 26-36, and 41-45 are pending in the present application.

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2006. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-6 and 16-21 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e). In addition, the Examiner indicated allowable subject matter for claims 11-15, 26-36, and 41-45. Applicants have canceled claims 1-6, and 16-21. Applicants would like to preserve the right to continue prosecuting the canceled claims in the future. Reconsideration in light of the amendments and remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

#### *Allowable Subject Matter*

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter for claims 11-15, 26-36, and 41-45. Applicants have canceled claims 1-6, and 16-21. Accordingly, Applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance.

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**Conclusion**

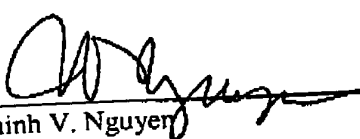
Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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